



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Member Survey

Presentation to Parish Council
May 17, 2023





Parish Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey for Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
Please take this survey online today at HolyTrinitySurvey.org or use the QR code.
Or, return the survey in the postage paid envelope.



Survey Method

Distributed mid-March 2023

Email and traditional mail

Survey kept open through & beyond Easter

Very strong response: 1,067 responded

1. How would you rate Holy Trinity's performance in each of these areas?

Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor Don't know

A. The celebration of Mass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. The music ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Sense of community within the parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Helping visitors and new members feel welcome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Vision provided by parish leaders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. The enriching education provided by Holy Trinity School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Outreach and ministry to those in need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Enriching your personal spiritual life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Jesuit formation for all ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
J. Providing opportunities to live out our Gospel commitment to social justice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
K. Inspiring you to share your time, talents, and treasure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
L. Offering programs and ministries that interest you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
M. Facilities that adequately support our programs and ministries.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Please look at that list in Question 1 again and circle the letter for up to three areas that best describe your experience at Holy Trinity.

3. How would you rate your satisfaction with Holy Trinity overall?

☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

4. What is the most positive aspect of your Holy Trinity experience? _____

5. What do you think is the most pressing need facing the Parish at the present time? _____

6. Where should the Parish provide focus over the next 3 to 5 years? _____



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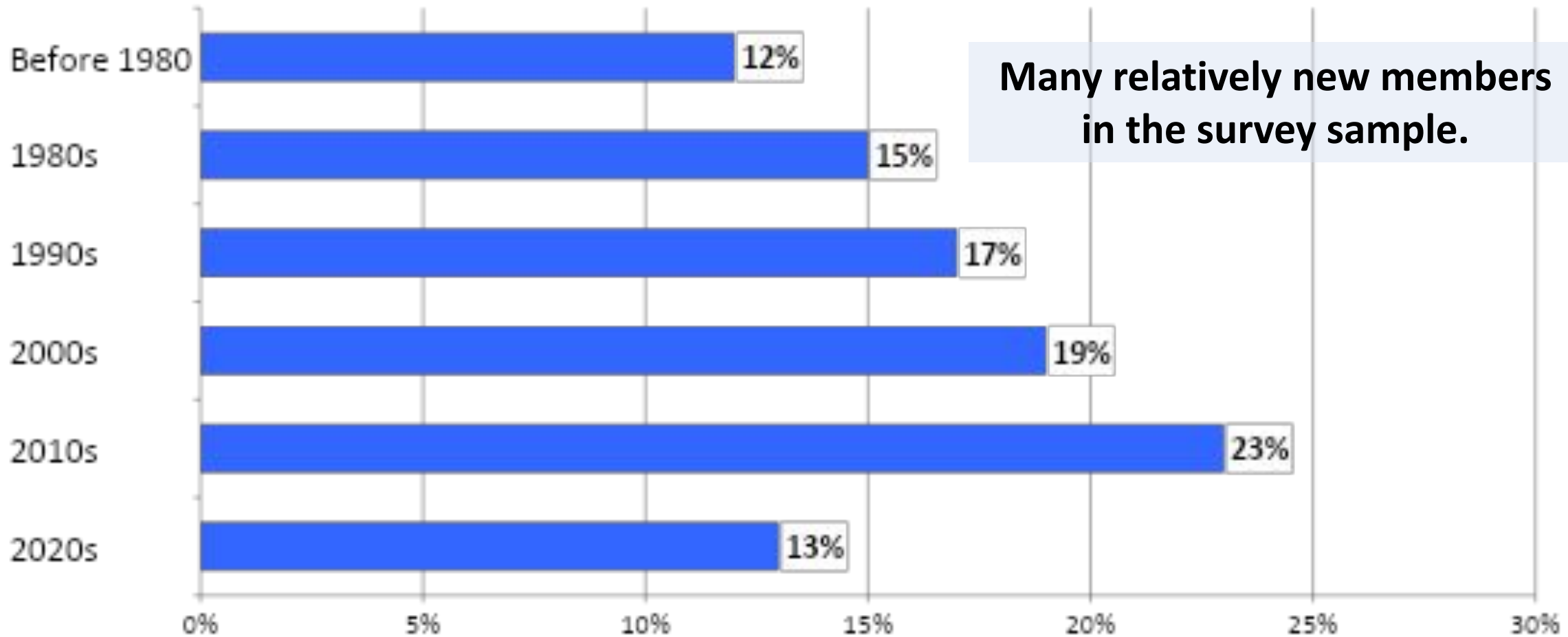
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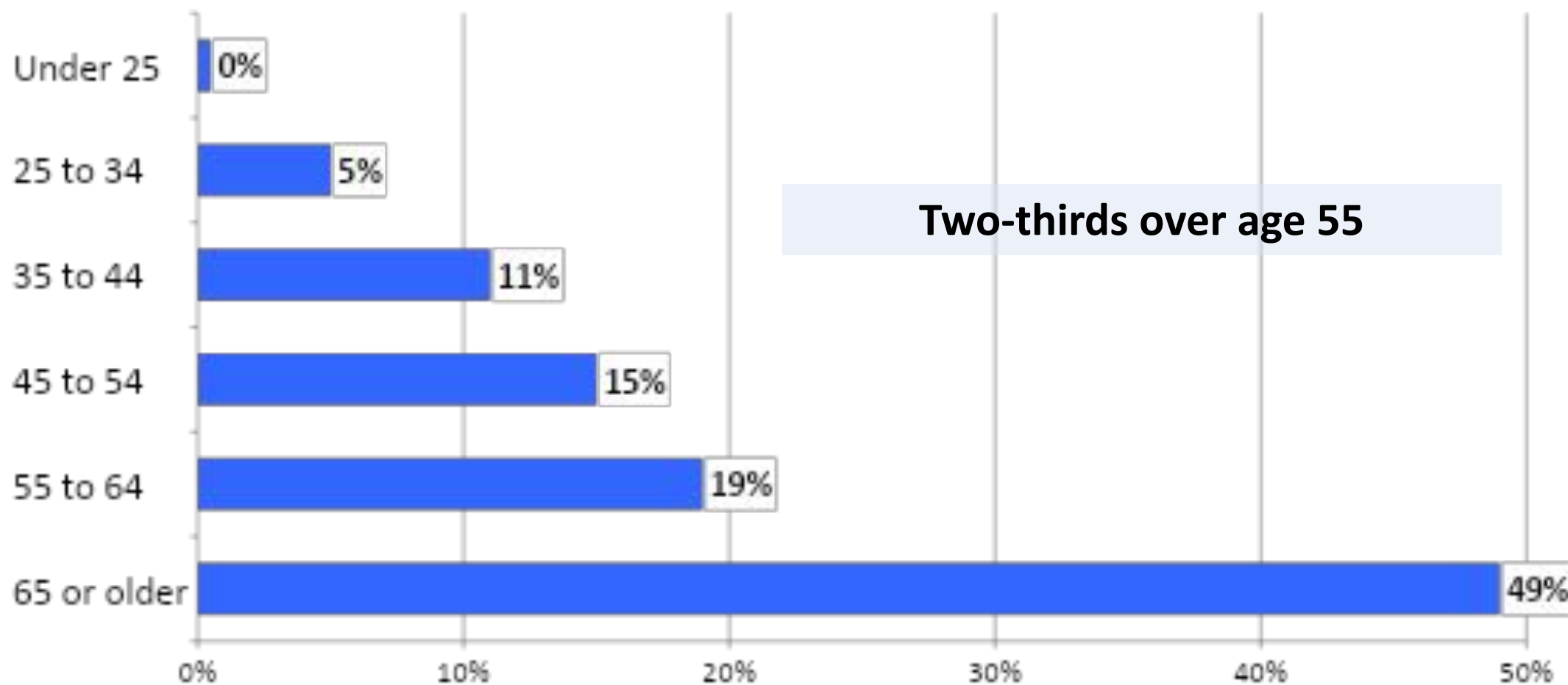
Profile of Responding Parishioners

Decade Joined Holy Trinity



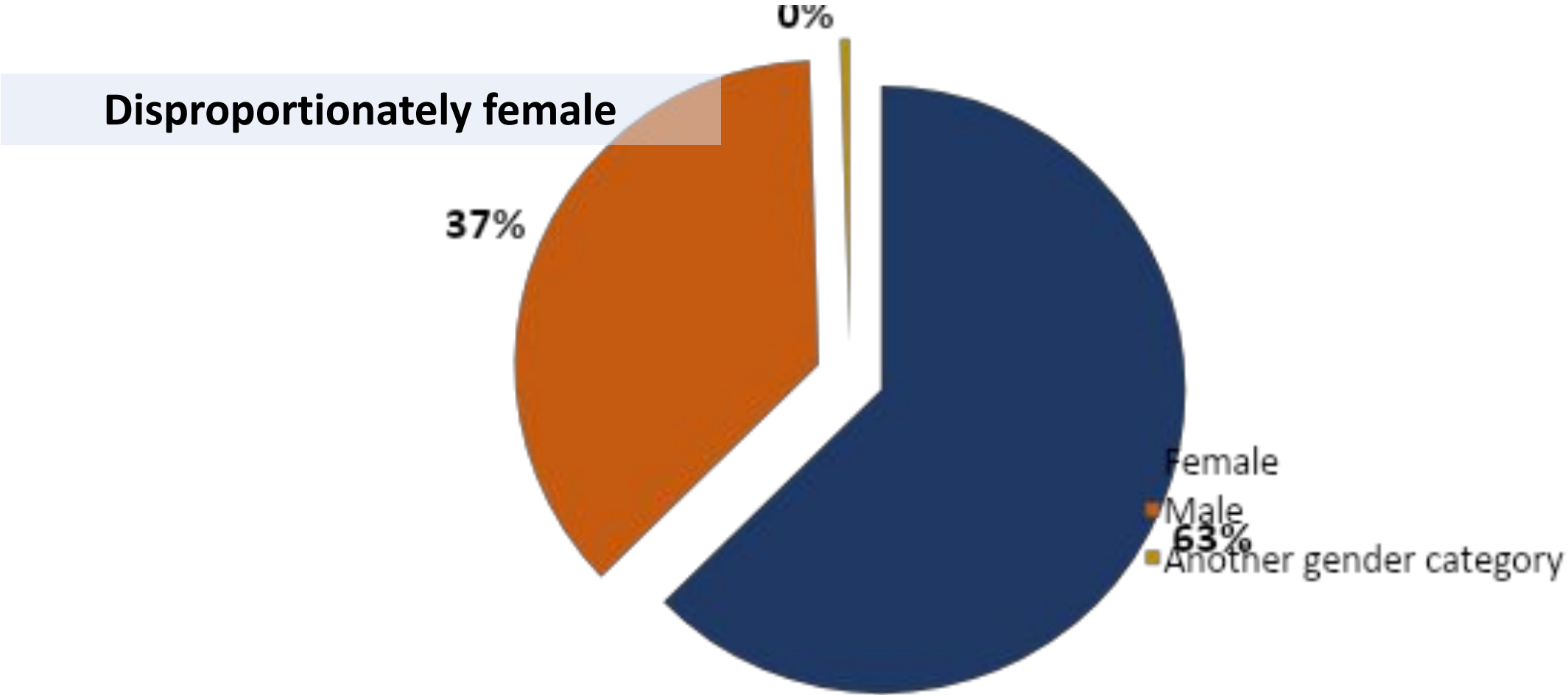
In what year did you become a member of the Holy Trinity community?

Age of Survey Respondents



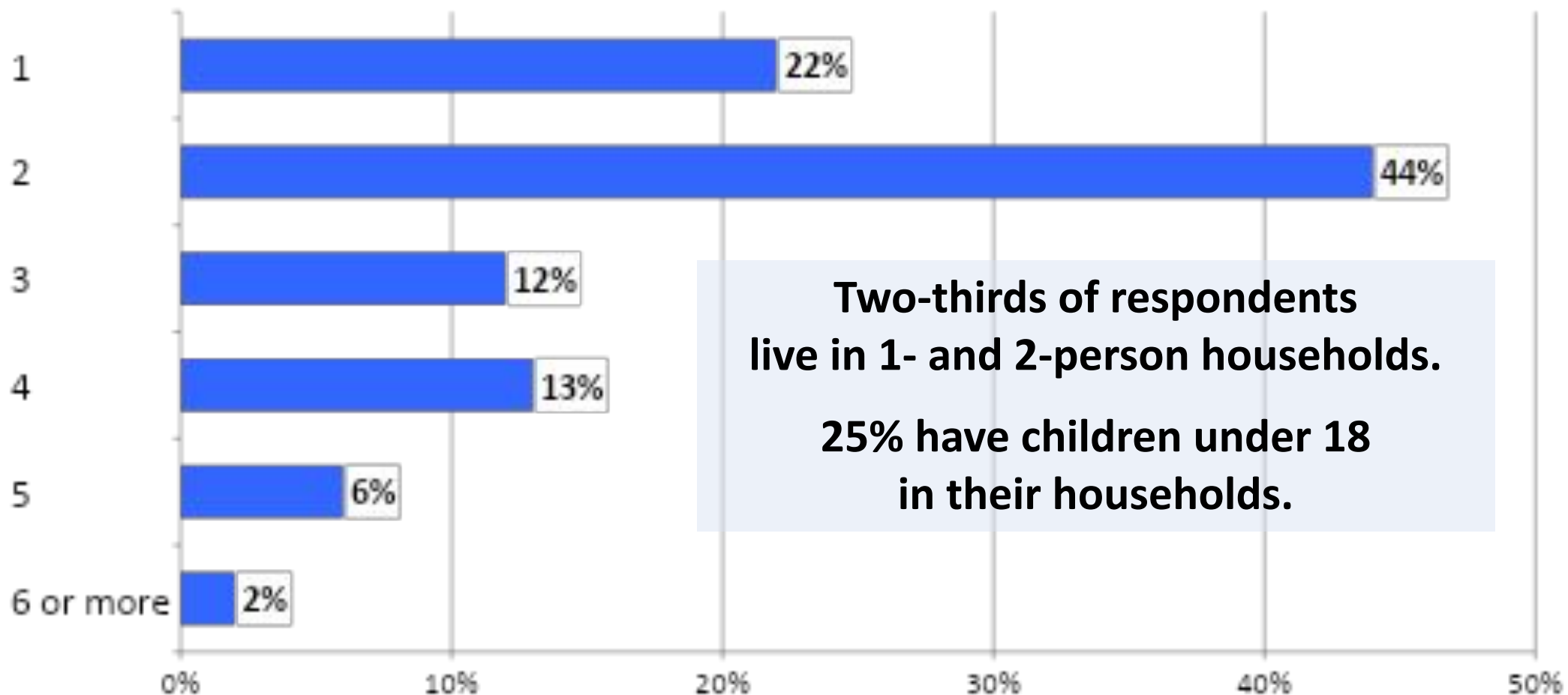
What is your age?

Gender of Survey Respondents



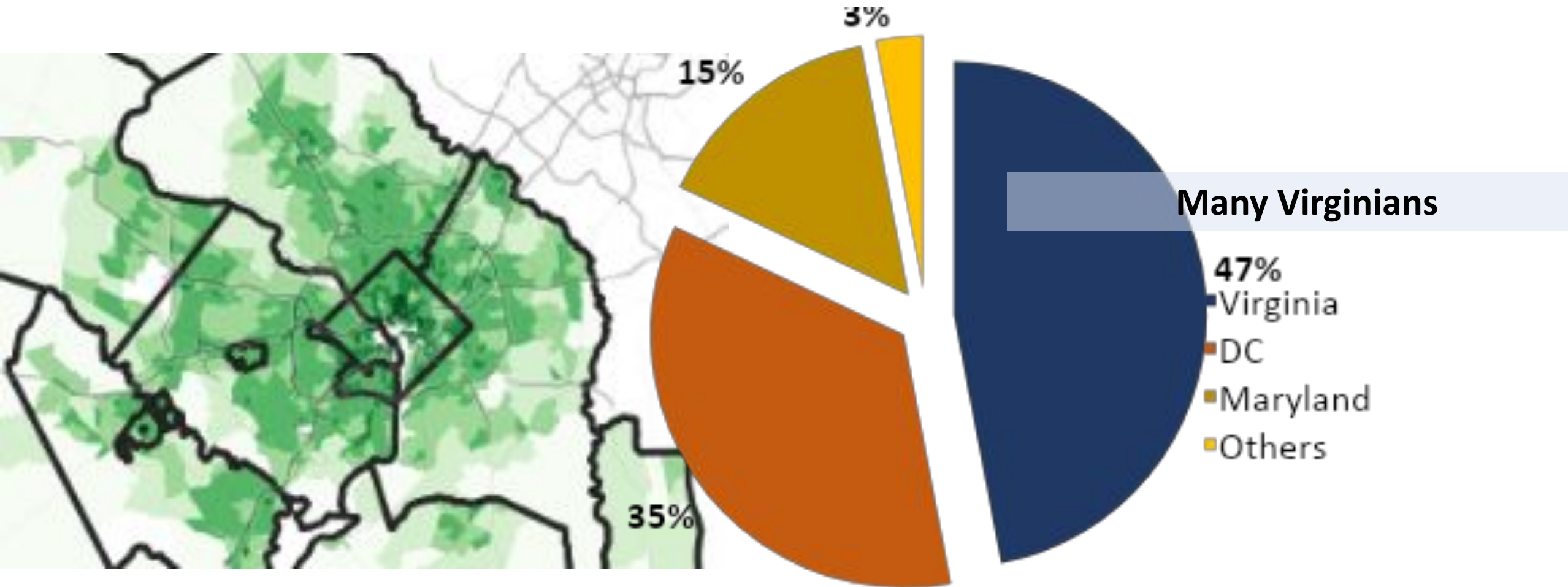
What is your gender identity?

Household Size



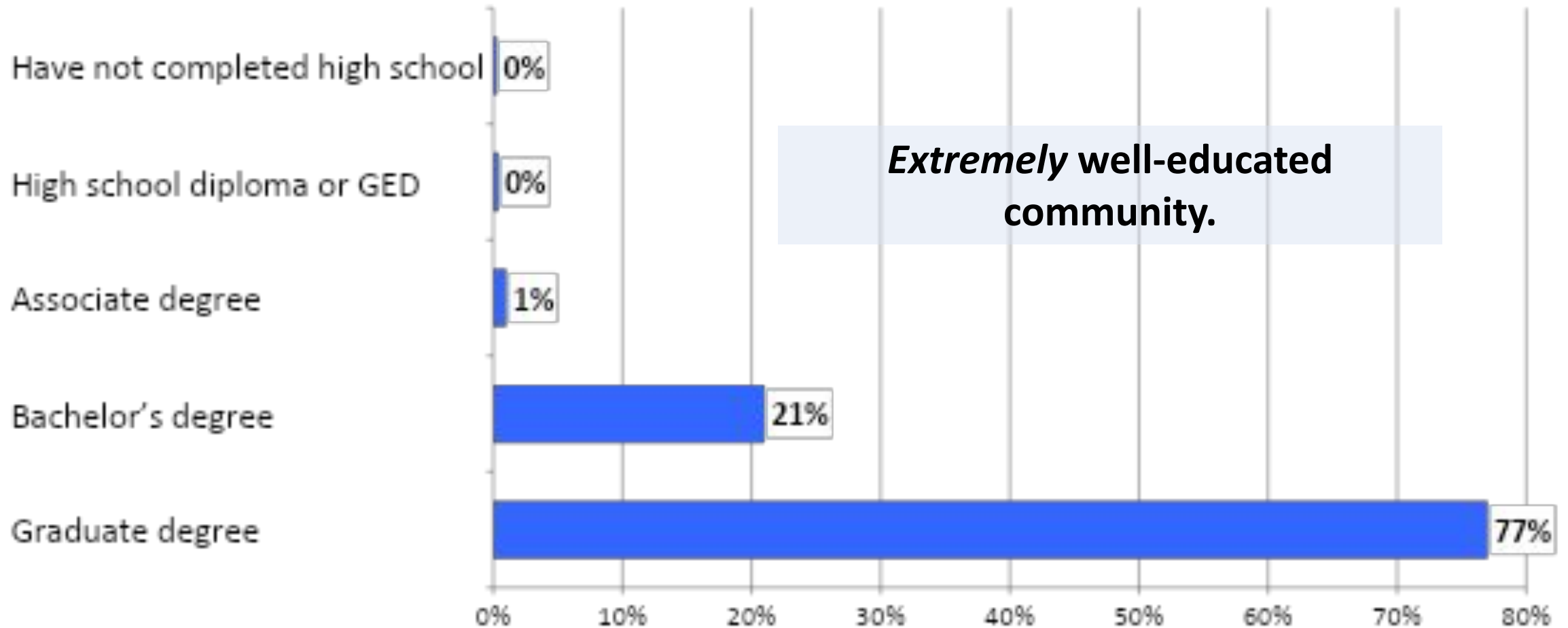
Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

State of Residence



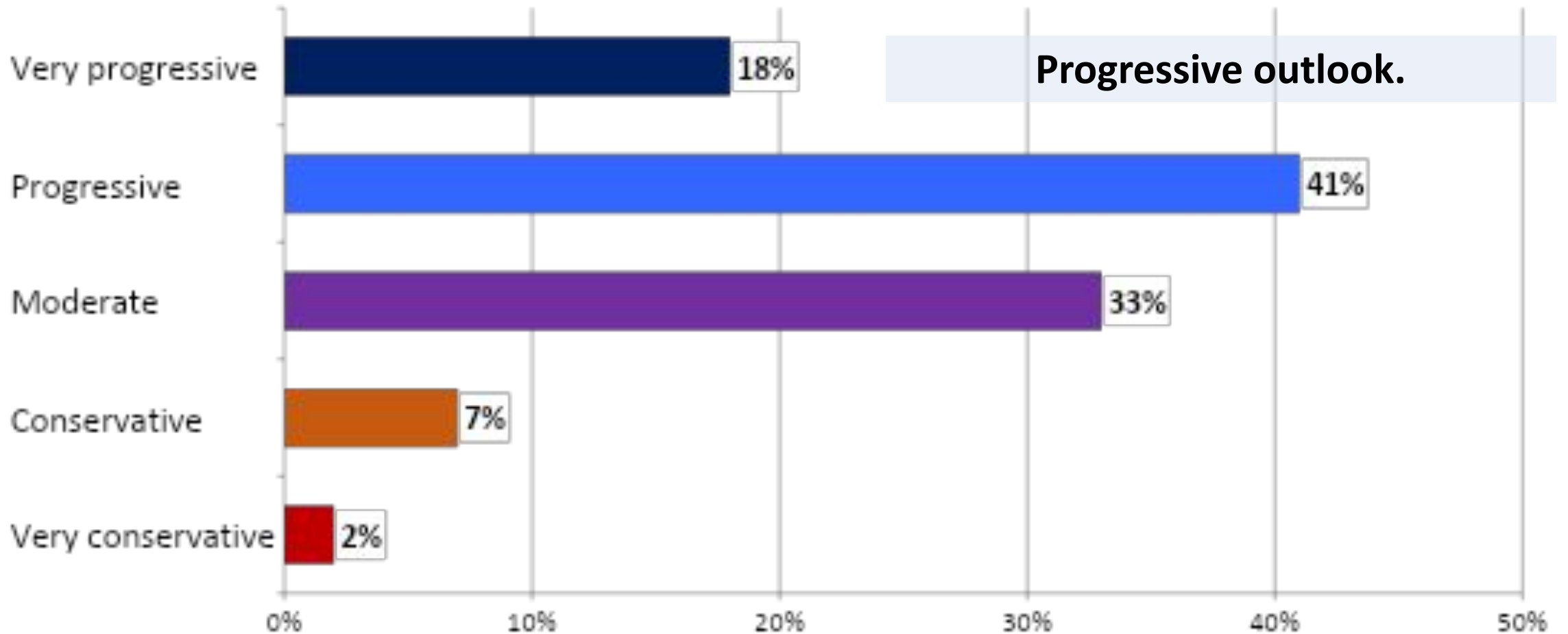
Do you live in...?

Educational Attainment



What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

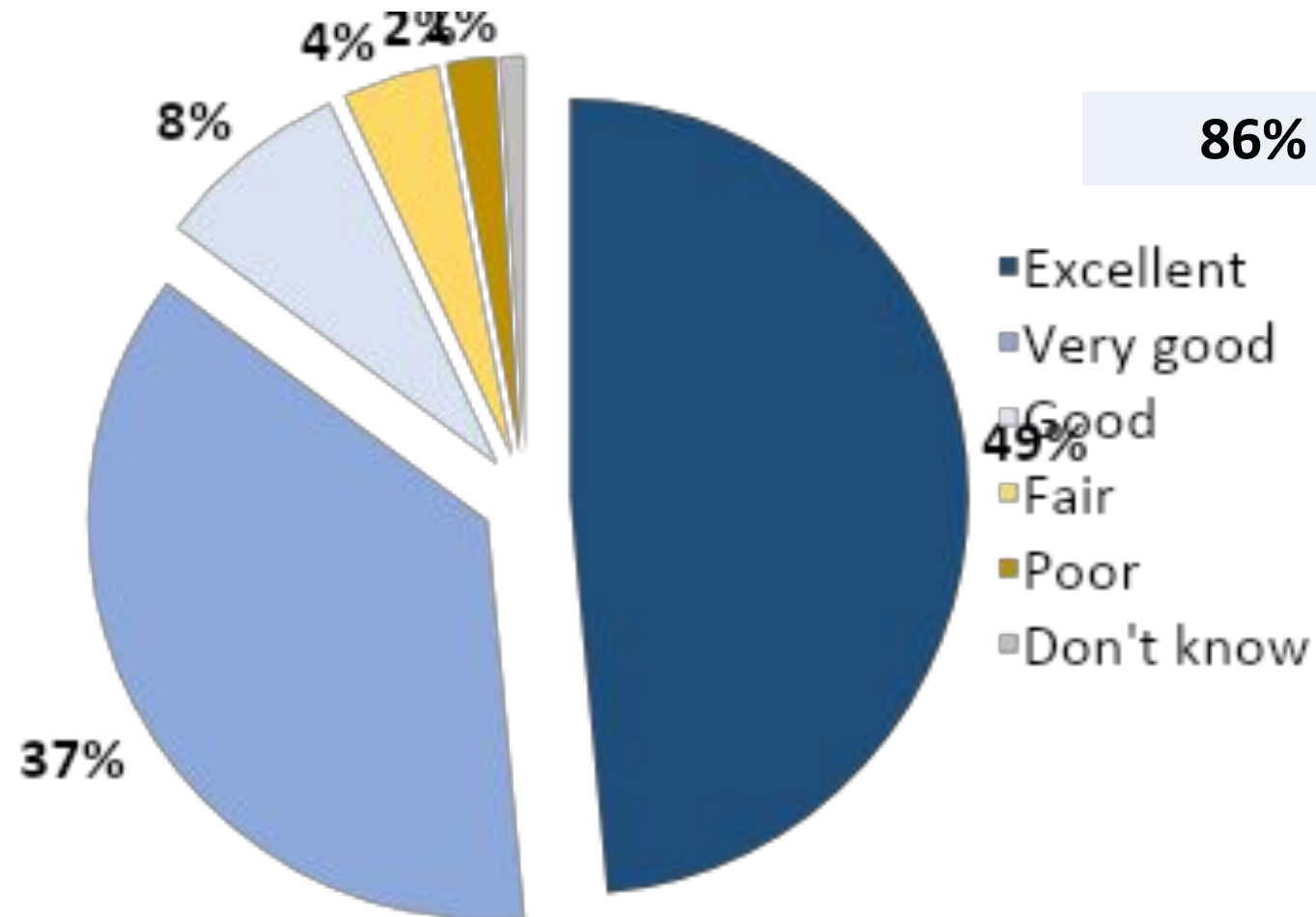
Philosophy on Government & Public Policy



When it comes to government and public policy, how would you best describe your personal philosophy?

Feelings of Satisfaction & Connection

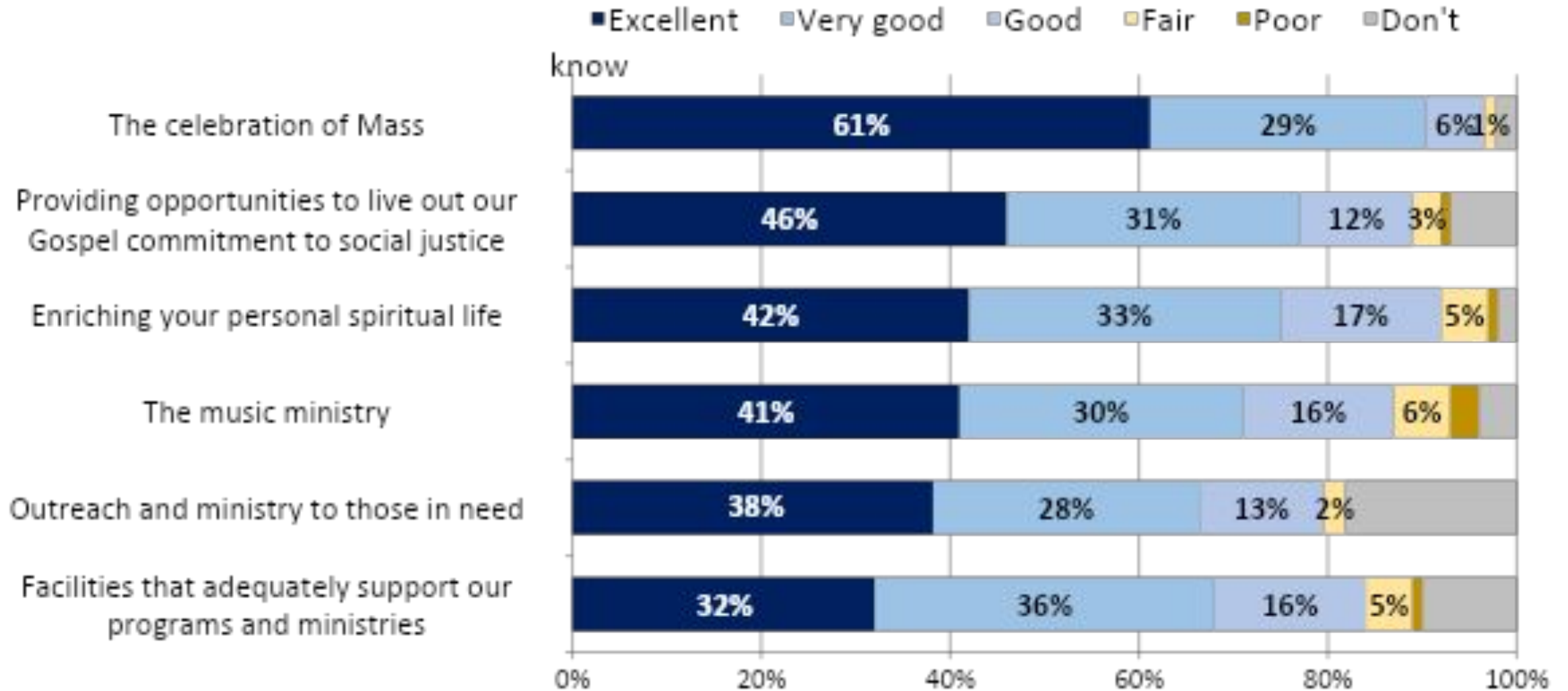
Very Strong Satisfaction with Holy Trinity



86% Excellent or Very good.

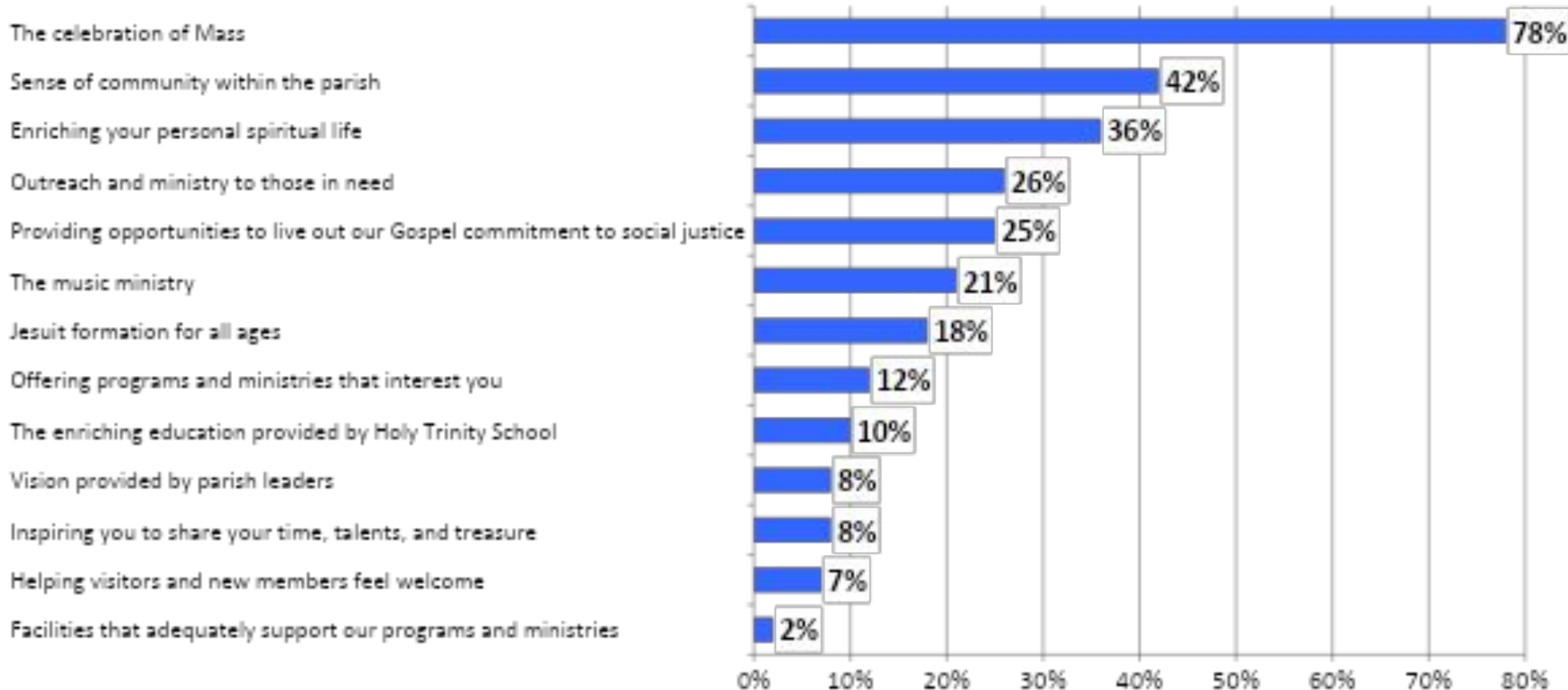
How would you rate your satisfaction with Holy Trinity overall?

Rating Holy Trinity's Performance



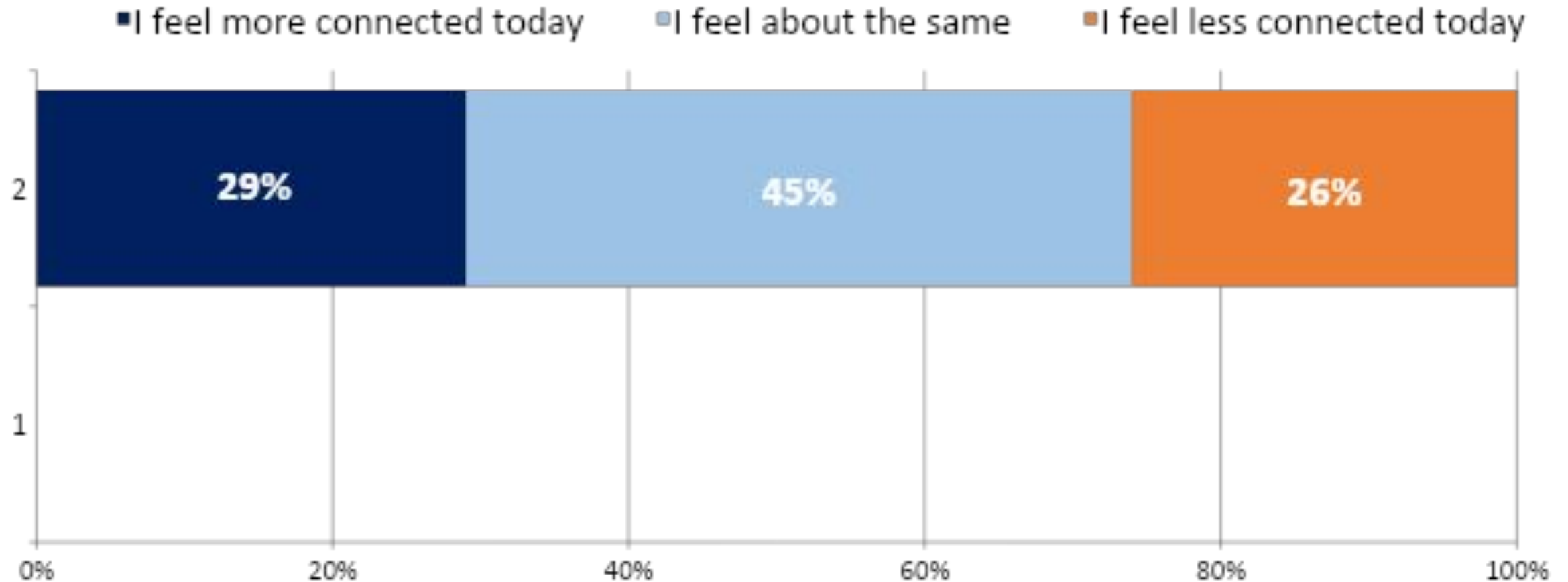
How would you rate Holy Trinity's performance in each of these areas?

Most Important to Your Experience at Holy Trinity



Please look at this list and choose up to three areas that are most important to your experience at Holy Trinity.

Feeling of Connection to Holy Trinity

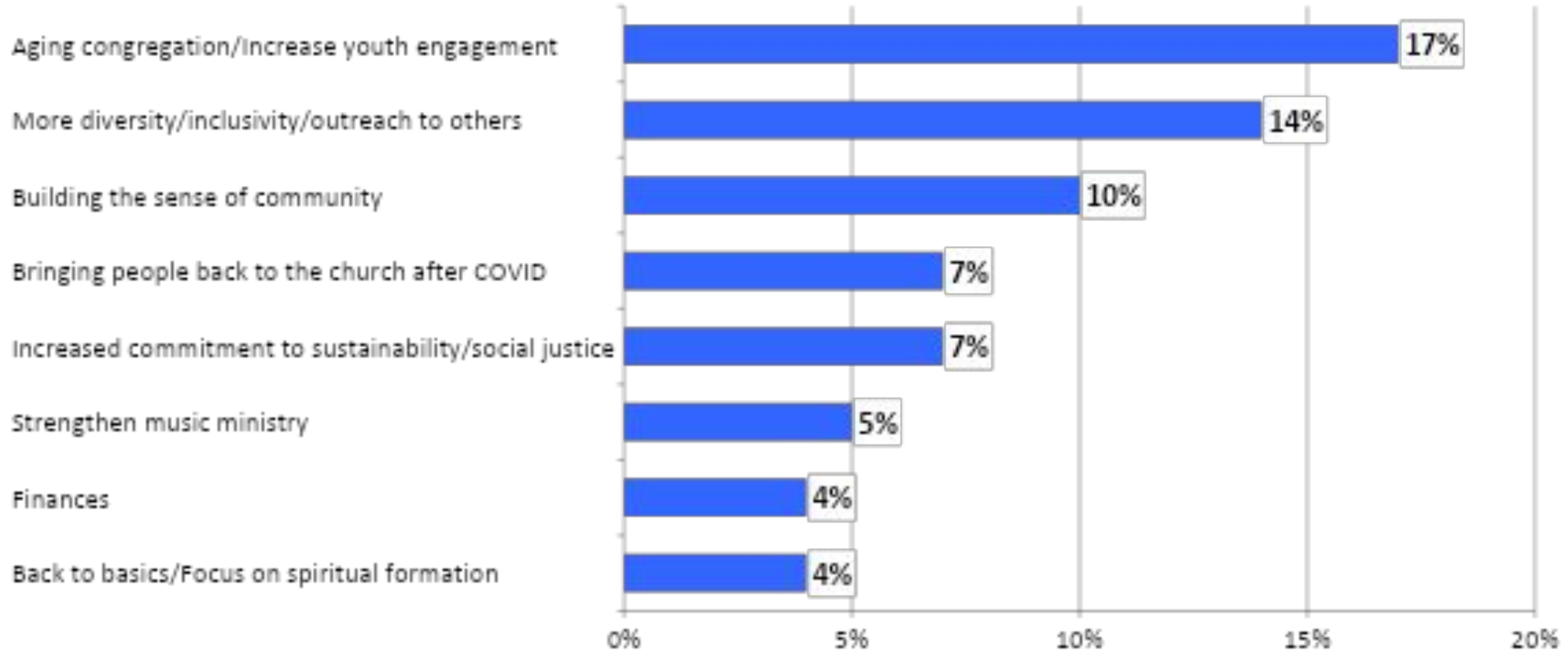


Thinking back over the last several years, has your feeling of connection to Holy Trinity changed?
Compared to three years ago...

Priority Areas For the Parish

Most Pressing Need Facing the Parish

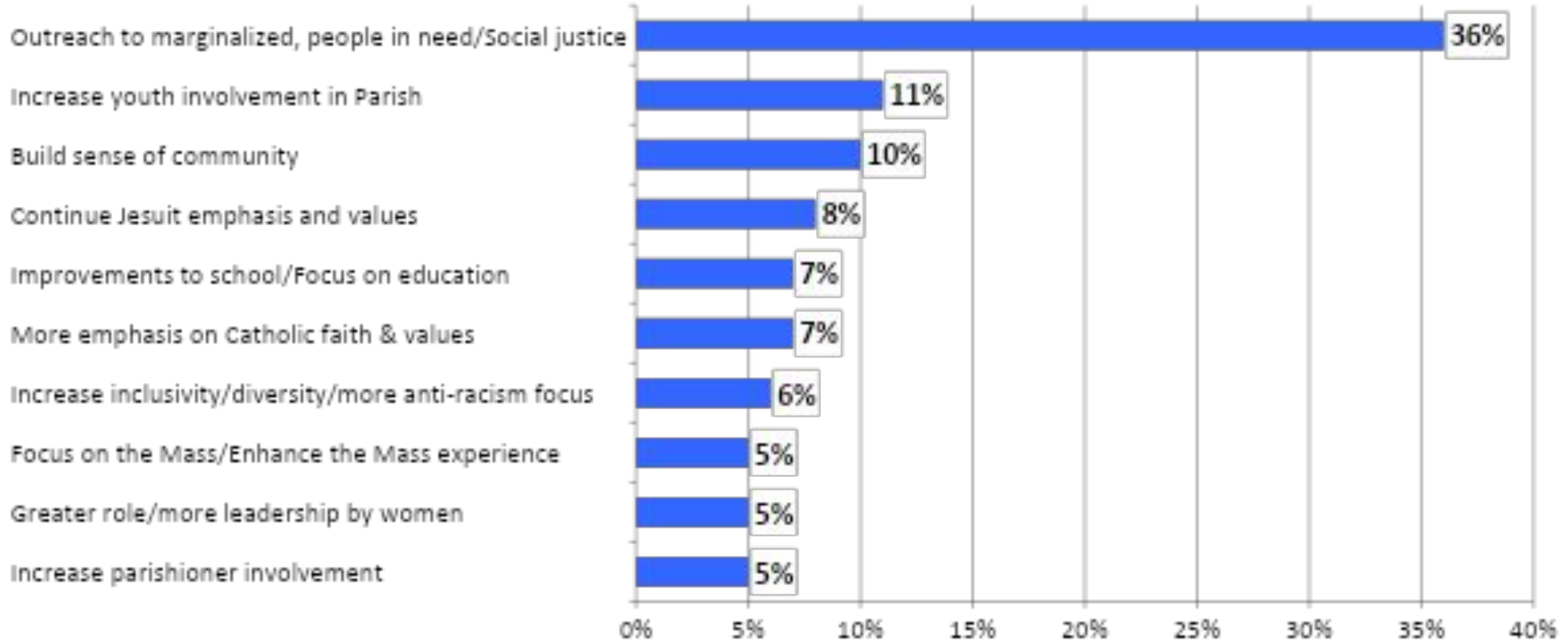
Open-Ended; Leading Items Mentioned



**What do you think is the most pressing need facing the Parish at the present time?
(Open-ended. Categorized responses shown.)**

Where the Parish Should Focus Next 3 to 5 Years

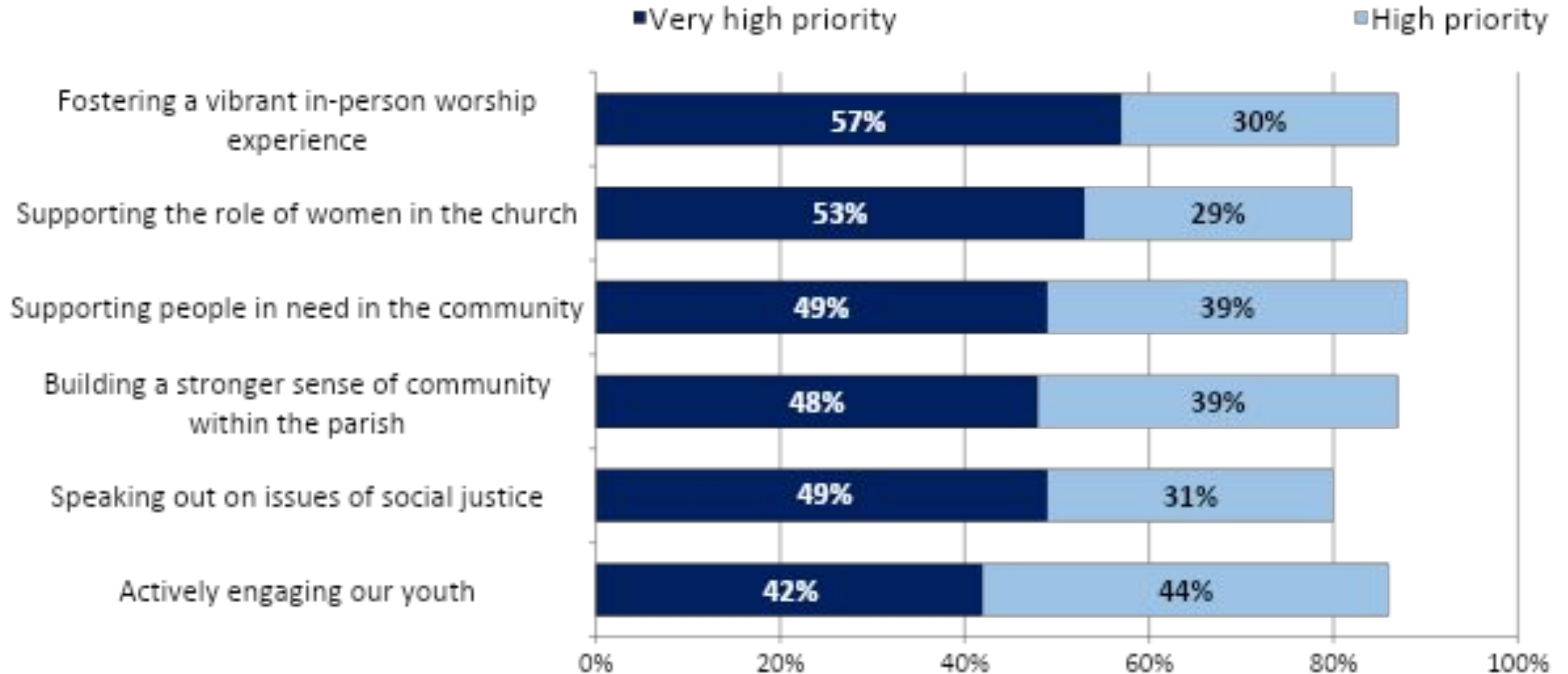
Open-Ended; Leading Items Mentioned



Where should the parish provide focus over the next 3 to 5 years?(Open-ended. Categorized responses shown.)

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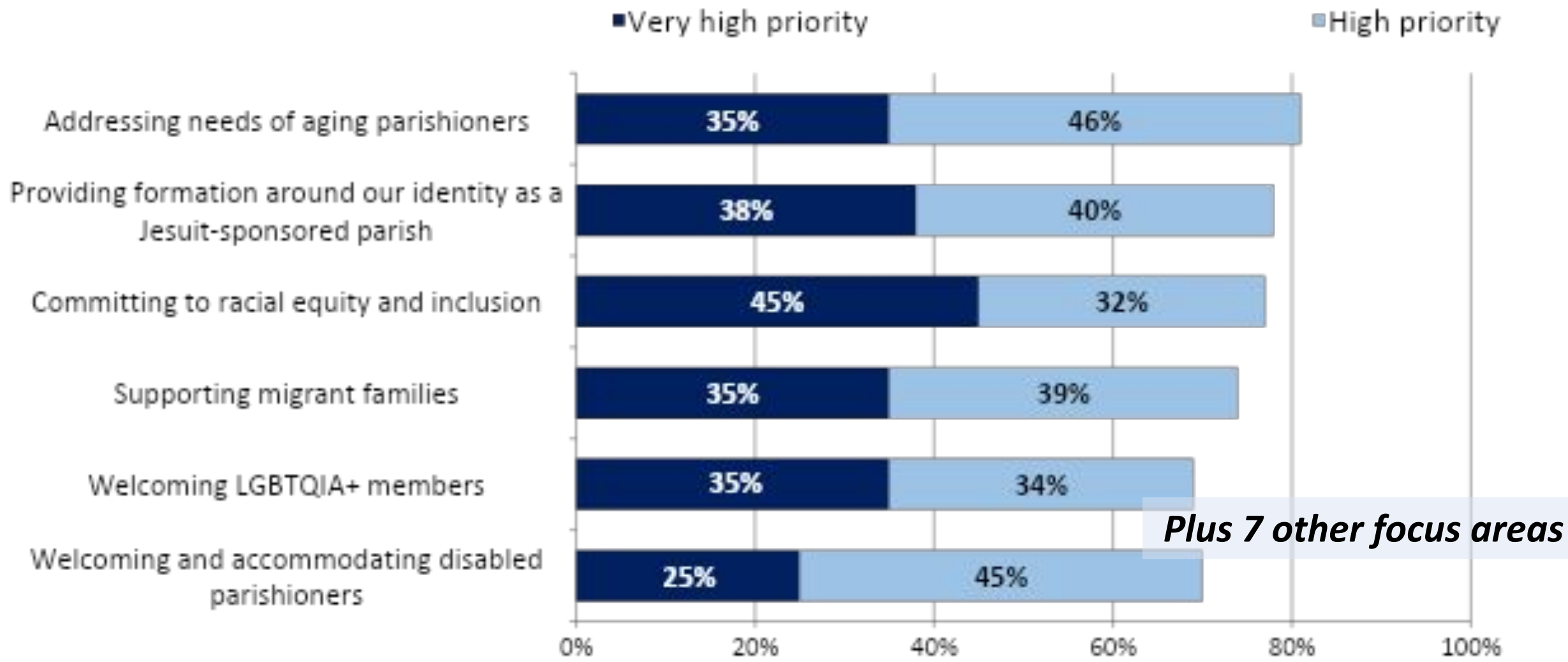
Closed-Ended List; Leading Items on List of 19



Looking ahead over the next three to five years, how much of a priority should Holy Trinity place on each of these areas?

Where the Parish Should Focus Next 3 to 5 Years

Closed-Ended List; Next Tier

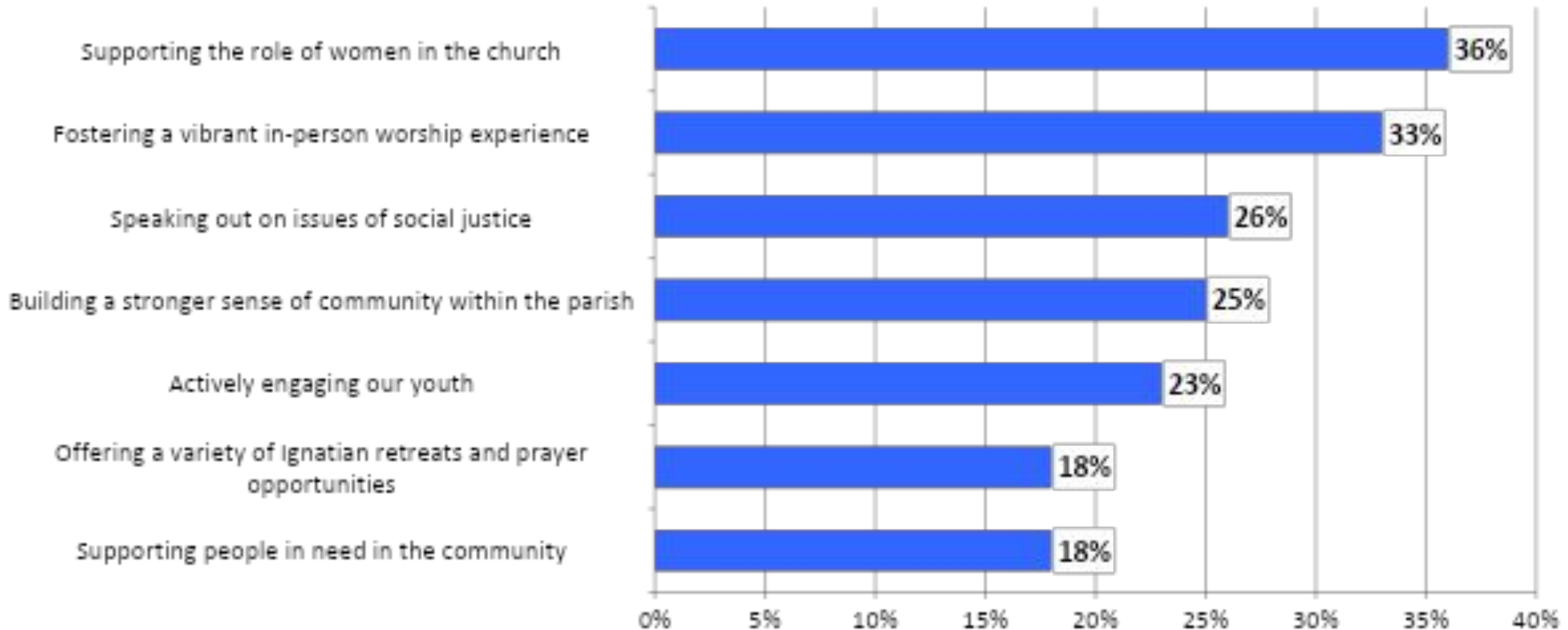


Plus 7 other focus areas

Looking ahead over the next three to five years, how much of a priority should Holy Trinity place on each of these areas?

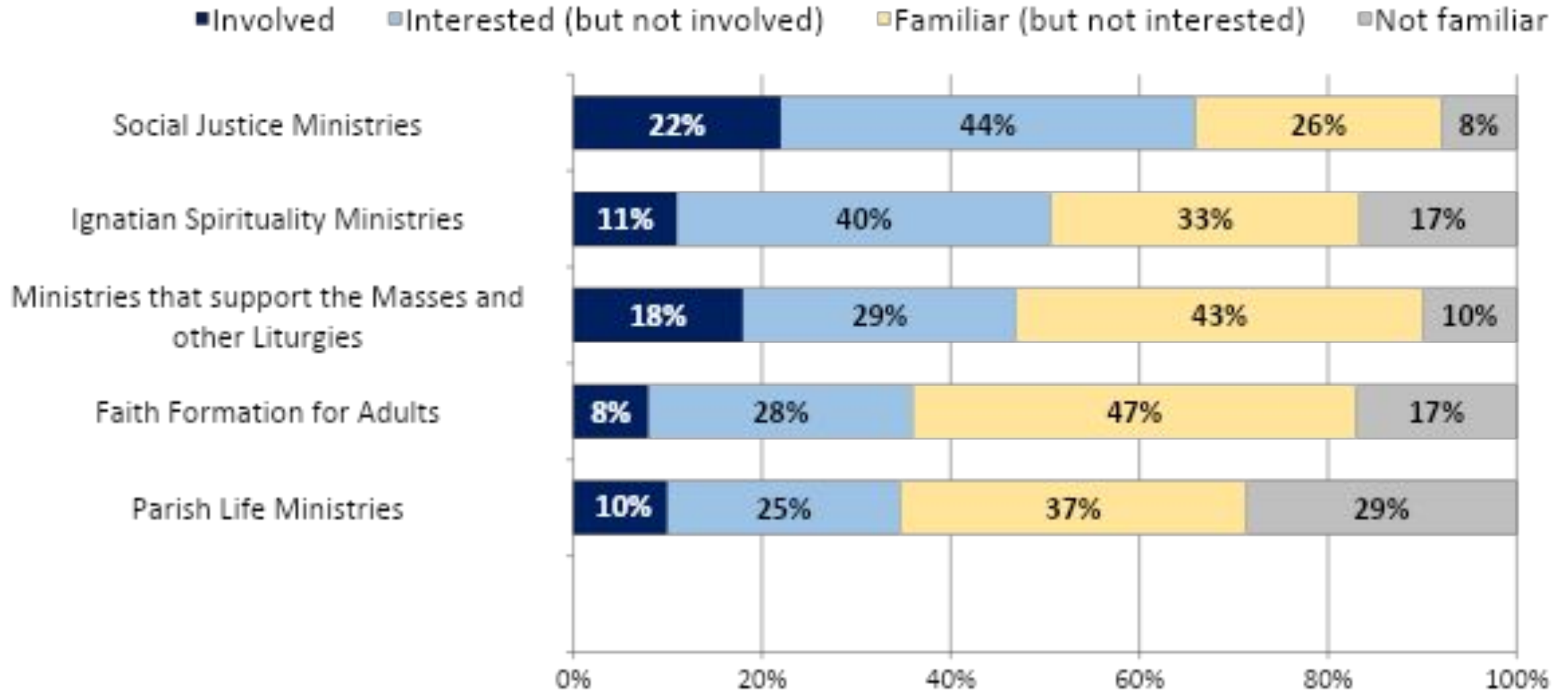
Where the Parish Should Focus Next 3 to 5 Years

Choose up to 3; Top Tier



Please look at this list and choose up to three areas where you would like to see Holy Trinity place the highest priority.

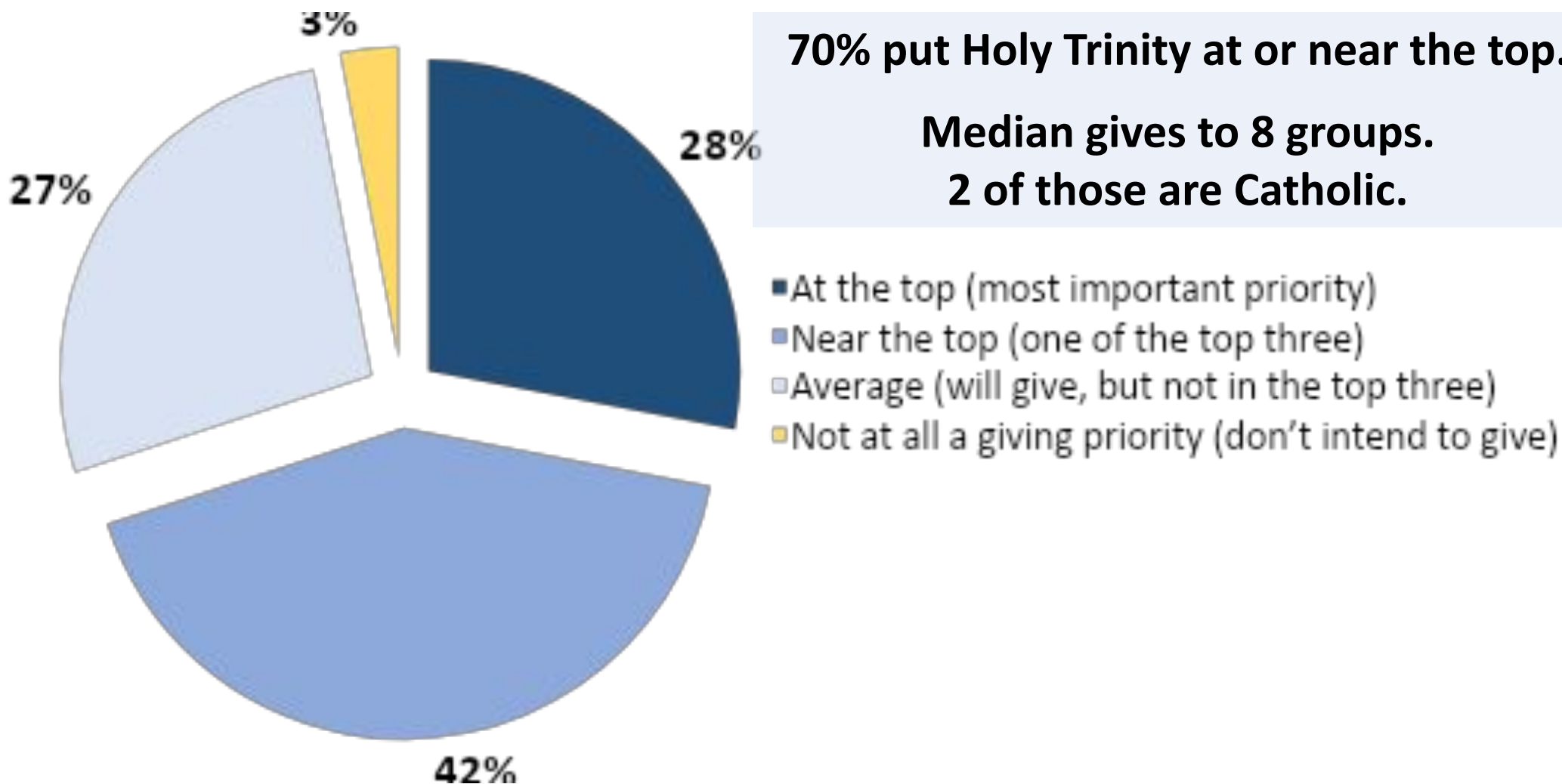
Ministry Involvement & Interest



Holy Trinity offers a wide range of ministries, listed below. For each one, please indicate if you are involved, interested (but not involved), familiar (but not interested), or not familiar with it.

Financial Giving

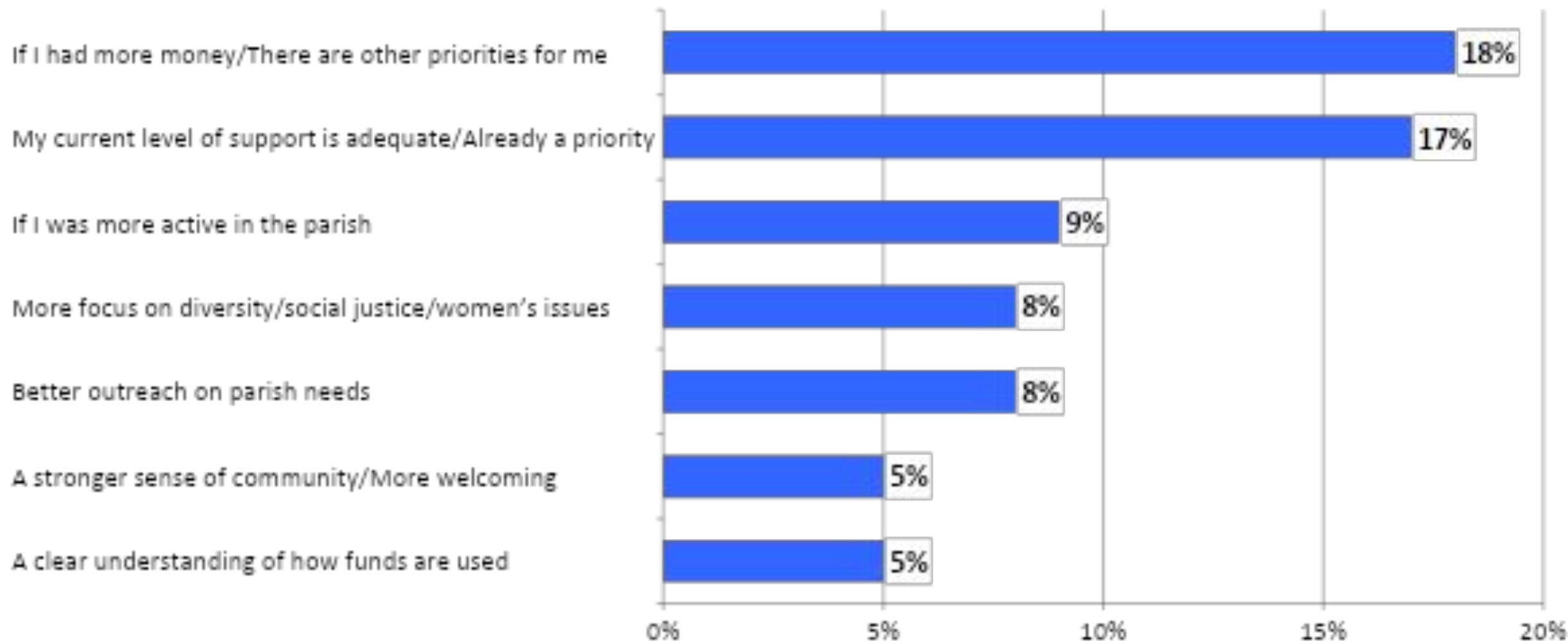
Where Holy Trinity Ranks as a Giving Priority



Compared to all of your financial giving priorities, where does Holy Trinity rank for you?

Making Holy Trinity a Higher Giving Priority

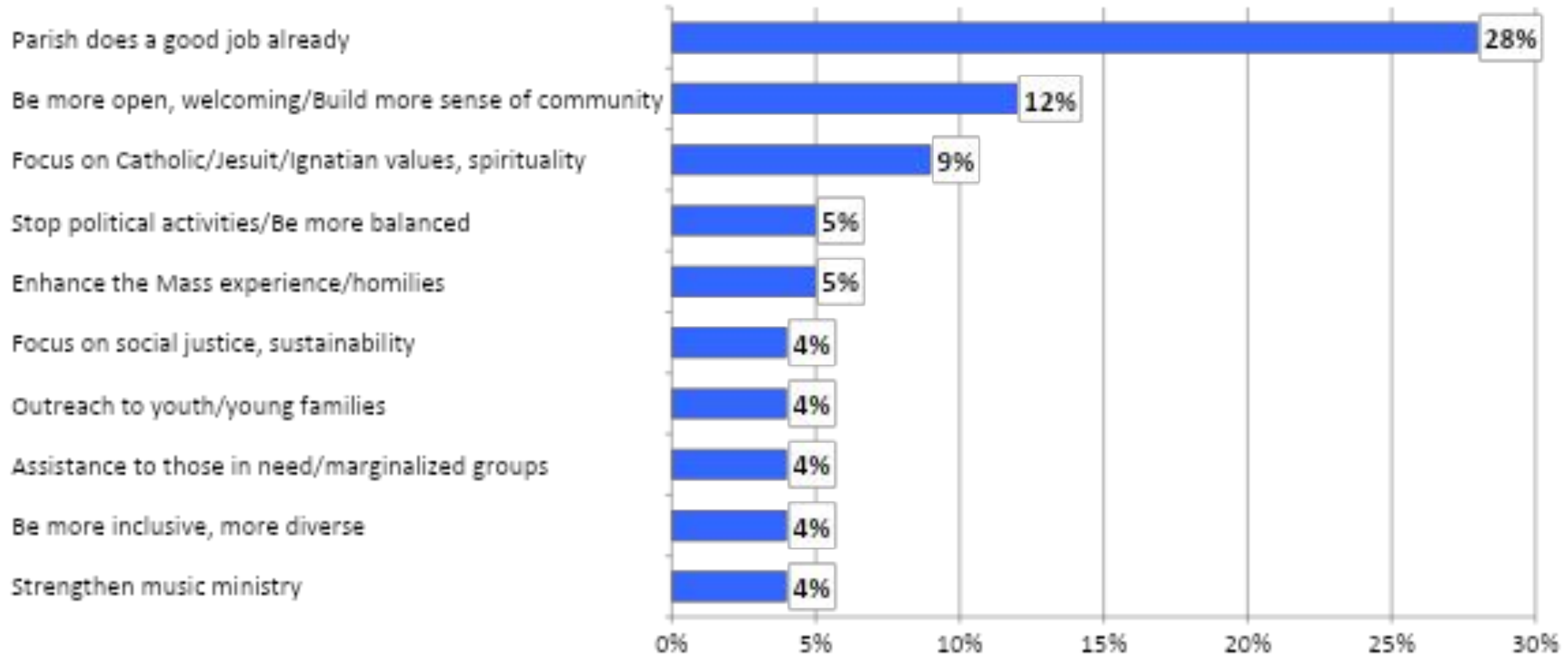
Top Responses



What would cause Holy Trinity to become a higher giving priority for you?

Summing up

How Can We Better Serve Our Parishioners & the Broader Community?



Summing up, how can we better serve our parishioners and the broader community?
(Open-ended. Categorized responses shown.)



Emerging Themes

The centrality of the worship experience

A strong focus on social justice

The importance of building connections

Engaging youth and embracing diversity

The role of women in the church

A hunger for spiritual growth & education



Discussion

